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APPLICATION TITLE: Removable maintenance port with method for  
rehabilitating manhole  
EXAMINER/GAU: 3673

## AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination, please amend the above application as follows:

## Specification:

P.1 after the title, insert the following:

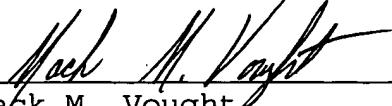
~~-Cross-reference to Related Application~~

*a1* This application claims the benefit of Provisional Patent Application Ser. Nr. 60/225,579 filed 2000 August 14.

## REMARKS

The above amendment is provided in response to the statutory requirement that applicants insert a reference to applicants' PPA, and that the reference to a PPA be made by amendment, even if included in the original specification (apparently for docketing purposes).

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